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On or about September 23, 2002, new counsel assumed the responsibility for prosecution of the identified application and on September 23, 2002 filed a Status Inquiry for the application. It is not clear whether the attorney included a copy of the Petition with the Status Inquiry. A copy of the Status Inquiry is enclosed.

The undersigned is today filing with this request a Power of Attorney executed by Assignee of the present application, and advises that a copy of the assignment of the application by the original Applicant (the inventor) to the Assignee is concurrently being filed for recording at the Patent Office. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned at 901-537-1108.

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